

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SAIGON 08194 210558Z

17

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /031 W

----- 103271

R 210505Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6020

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 08194

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID EFIN VS

SUBJECT: IDA REPLENISHMENT

PERSONAL FOR INGERSOLL, EA

1. I UNDERSTAND THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED IDA CONTRIBUTIONS BILL BY 15-6 COUNT. ALTHOUGH I HAVE ALREADY REPORTED BY SAIGON 7191 I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE PERSONALLY AWARE OF INCIDENT HERE RECENTLY WHEN IMPORTANT CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER SAID HE HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUNDING UP EIGHTY HOUSE VOTES AGAINST IDA EXTENSION ON LAST HOUSE FLOOR VOTE. REASON, HE SAID, WAS THEIR CONVICTION THAT ONCE IDA EXTENSION APPROVED WORLD BANK AND IDA WOULD REFUSE, UNDER NORDIC AND OTHER PRESSURES, TO GIVE ANY ASSISTANCE TO THE GVN.

2. THIS STAFFER WAS AWARE OF AND INCENSED BY LEAK OF BANK PAPERS THROUGH GELB TO THE HILL. EVEN IF HE WAS EXAGGERATING THE EIGHTY VOTES, THIS IS THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN TO APPARENT IBRD FEAR THAT TO ANNOUNCE INDOCHINA DONOR'S MEETING BEFORE NEW HOUSE VOTE WOULD LOSE SOME OF THE VIET-NAM OPPONENTS. I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS, BUT YOU ARE IN A FAR BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE THAN I AM AS TO WHERE THE BALANCE LIES.

3. DURING OUR CONVERSATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL STAFF GROUP HERE THE MISSION WENT ALL OUT TO PLUG FOR A FAVORABLE VOTE ON THE IDA EXTENSION ON ITS MERITS. I STILL VERY MUCH HOPE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SAIGON 08194 210558Z

THAT WE CAN PROCEED SOONEST WITH INDOCHINA DONOR'S MEETINGS

AND BELIEVE KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WILL BE DONE WILL GET MORE
VOTES THAN IT WOULD LOSE.

4. COULD YOU LET ME KNOW THE PROSPECTS OF HAVING THE MEETING
AS ORIGINALLY TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED IN EARLY JULY?
MARTIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEVELOPMENT BANKS, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, US CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CollinP0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SAIGON08194
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740162-0882
From: SAIGON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740624/aaaaaufb.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Aug-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <19 FEB 2003 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IDA REPLENISHMENT PERSONAL FOR INGERSOLL, EA
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, VS, US, IDA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005